

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable Martha M. Rivers

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Circuit Court Case No. 2024-CP-40-03510
Appellate Case No. 2025-001970

Sherman and Claudia Howell,Respondents,

v.

D.R. Horton, Inc.,Appellant.

AND

D.R. Horton, Inc.,Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

Jenkins Plumbing Company, LLC, Caryl
Mechanicals II, Inc., L&M Electric, Inc.,
Unique Stone Creations, M&L General
Construction, Inc., Alpha Omega Construction
Group, Inc., and ASC Services and Supply, Inc.,Third-Party Defendants.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Counsel respectfully requests a ten-day extension to file Appellant's Return to Respondents' Motion for Costs and Sanctions in the above-captioned matter. This request is based on the significance of the legal issues in this matter and the upcoming Christmas and New Year holidays.

Respondents served their motion for costs in this matter on December 19, 2025. Therefore, the return deadline is currently December 29. *See* Rule 240(e), SCACR. If granted, the new deadline to file will be January 8, 2026.

For these reasons, counsel requests the motion be granted and all deadlines held in abeyance until the Court rules on this motion.¹

Sincerely,

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¹ Appellant's counsel has attempted to consult with counsel for Respondent regarding the request for an extension, but Appellant's counsel did not receive a response in time to indicate Respondent's position before filing.